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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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BOATANCHORS Digest 3150

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) Replacement Mic Cartridge
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- 2) Texscan/Telonic.
by "Brian Goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>
- 3) Boatanchors at Poughkeepsie
by "Denis Sharon W1AOK" <W1AOK@worldnet.att.net>
- 4) Re: Texscan/Telonic.
by Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
- 5) Re: Replacement Mic Cartridge
by Paul Bernhardt <bern@ppdmail.nrl.navy.mil>
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by philip mccoey <dgnova@erols.com>
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by "Spencer Petri" <wa5jci@flash.net>
- 14) tr4 power plug
by Mike Sullivan <michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>
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by "Andrew Emmerson" <midshires@cix.co.uk>
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- 18) Re: Decalcomania mania!

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19) RE: Decalcomania mania!
by "Shriver, John" <john.shriver@intel.com>
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23) Re: Decalcomania mania!
by Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
24) Need Manuals/Info
by Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
25) Re: Decalcomania mania!
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

Message-ID: <3AE9E877.F7B76729@erols.com>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2001 22:45:26 +0100
From: Mike Steussy - AE4R <hikrbikr@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Replacement Mic Cartridge
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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73, Mike Steussy AE4R

Message-ID: <004301c0cfc7\$4f3838a0\$5e158490@vic.bigpond.net.au>
From: "Brian Goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Texscan/Telonic.

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 19:40:49 +1000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Brian Goldsmith.

Message-ID: <036001c0d006\$7e3ecd00\$6ad34f0c@main>
From: "Denis Sharon W1AOK" <W1AOK@worldnet.att.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Boatanchors at Poughkeepsie
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 13:13:03 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Everyone,

I posted a message yesterday about bringing some boatanchor gear to the Poughkeepsie, NY hamfest tomorrow (Sunday) (and got my self in deep trouble with Gene Rippen, owner of the BA Swaplist in the process).

Since that posting, I've spoken to a good friend (Bud, W2BKR) who is planning to bring a huge amount of boatanchor gear and parts as well that might be of interest to many readers of this list. Bud doesn't have internet access so I offered to place this posting for him. Just a few of the items he mentioned to me that I can remember are:

A nice R-390
Johnson KW Matchbox
Swan MK II Linear
Several Thordarson modulation transformers
National HRO-60 in need of work
and a very large assortment of Heath gear.

My hope is that this will help connect Bud with those who would be happy to find this stuff and maybe boost hamfest attendance as well.

Here is a link to hamfest information:
<http://www.qsl.net/mbarc/fest/HAMFEST1.HTM>

Regards,

Denis Sharon W1AOK
Ridgefield, CT

(I won't be sending this to the BA Swaplist as Gene has banished me for my sin).

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 10:48:44 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Texscan/Telonic.
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GCI00LN3K6MTP@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
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You are correct. Texcan took over Telonic way back some time ago. Don't know what became of them but I remember using the Telonic sweeper with the long row of toggle switches for setting attenuation.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 13:54:49 -0400 (EDT)
From: Paul Bernhardt <bern@ppdmail.nrl.navy.mil>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Replacement Mic Cartridge
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0104281353230.4360-1000000@ppdmail.nrl.navy.mil>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Mike,

I put one of those small mikes a D-104 using 6 volts from two Li cells. I used it with a DX-100 and got no complaints.

Paul Bernhardt

Work:P.A. Bernhardt	Home: Paul Bernhardt, KF4FOR
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Naval Research Laboratory	Alexandria, VA 22310
Washington, DC 20375	
Tel: 202-767-0196	703-960-9656
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Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20010428150604.00ef2e68@mindspring.com>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 15:06:04 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
Subject: Rat Shack counter sale
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Been following the thread on the Collins list, and picked up a close out sale item from Rat Shack which is going to be very handy. They've got a LCD 1.3Ghz counter for \$49 (from \$89, I believe) that is quite nice. It's in a metal case and is sensitive enough to sniff my HT at 1 watt from across the room (and probably then some!). Has 50 ohm and Hi Z inputs (BNC connectors), selectable gate speed and a hold function.

A nice buy for \$49. I had to call several stores to find one.

Happy Saturday!
John
wb5oau/4

Looking for speakers for a HQ120 and 129

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20010428151458.00f23cfc@mindspring.com>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 15:14:58 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
Subject: Counter....
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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John Brewer - WB50AU/4
AMI #24
Clayton NC
johnmb@mindspring.com
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Message-ID: <00cb01c0d034\$55e32440\$d7c14ed8@mia.bellsouth.net>
From: "Bill Marx" <bmarx@bellsouth.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Radio Shack Counter....
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 18:41:15 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I bought one during the last sale about 6 months ago and it makes a great
accessory for my Valiant and others. I also had to call several stores.
Bill W2CQ

----- Original Message -----
From: "john" <johnmb@mindspring.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2001 3:14 PM
Subject: Counter....

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> John
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> John Brewer - WB50AU/4
> AMI #24
> Clayton NC
> johnmb@mindspring.com
> =====
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Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20010429095929.00efba58@mindspring.com>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 09:59:29 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
Subject: BA'ist driving south from Philly area?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Anyone happen to be driving south from the Philly area to the VA/NC area
that wouldn't mind hauling some iron southward?

Thanks
John

Message-ID: <3AEC6EAB.466F712B@erols.com>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 15:42:35 -0400
From: philip mccoey <dgnova@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re choke
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone have data on the Kenyon choke type T 153
This is a filter choke I pulled out of a RCA radio
Philip McCoy dgnova@erols.com

Message-Id: <200104291959.MAA13724@swan.mail.pas.earthlink.net>
Subject: 51J-4 cabinet
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 15:59:10 -0400

From: "Joseph W. Pinner" <kc5ijd@sprintmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

I am looking for a cabinet for my 51J-4.

Any suggestion or offers?

73

Joseph W Pinner +
Kingston, TN
KC5IJD / NNNOPHR
EMail: kc5ijd@sprintmail.com

Message-ID: <000901c0d10a\$bb84e1e0\$8f89f5d1@herman>
From: "Tom R. Rice" <tomrrice@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <tomrice@olagrande.net>
Subject: Decalcomania mania!
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 17:14:03 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Anyone out there have any white ones to sell or trade or know of a current source (ha!) for same?

Thanks & 73 de WB6BYH

Message-ID: <005501c0d116\$4cdb4ca0\$46c11fd0@hal>
From: "Spencer Petri" <wa5jci@flash.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <tomrice@olagrande.net>
Subject: Re: Decalcomania mania!
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 20:38:44 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings,

DC Electronics, P.O. Box 3203, Scottsdale, AZ 85271 -----800-423-0070 has an assortment and lots of other interesting goodies.

es 73 de Pete WA5JCI

6 Mtr VUCC#361/673--2 Mtr VUCC#346/190
6 Mtr WAS#490--6 Mtr DXCC/92 Confirmed
Charter Life Member CSVHFS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom R. Rice" <tomrrice@earthlink.net>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <tomrice@olagrande.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2001 7:14 PM
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Message-ID: <3AECB849.39451CF1@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>
Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 20:56:41 -0400
From: Mike Sullivan <michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: tr4 power plug
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-
creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anybody know a source or have the tr4 power plug (Jones style)??
Mike
kc2kj

Message-ID: <011f01c0d153\$6d01d020\$0100007f@oemcomputer>
From: "Andrew Emmerson" <midshires@cix.co.uk>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Decalcomania mania!
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 09:26:45 +0100
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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73

Andy G8PTH.

Message-Id: <5.0.2.1.0.20010430074523.00a7ab30@mail.execpc.com>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 07:47:15 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Gary Pewitt <gpewitt@execpc.com>
Subject: Re: Decalcomania mania!
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Any real print shop can make decals/transfers/whatever. That's a real print shop, not a copy shop.
A print shop has printing presses and other gear not found at a copy shop.

At 09:26 AM 4/30/01 +0100, Andrew Emmerson wrote:

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Gary Pewitt N9ZSV gpewitt@execpc.com
6120 W. Calumet Rd. Apt 204
Milwaukee, WI 53223
414 355 8147

Message-ID: <3AED6780.F054F18@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 08:24:16 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: If You Would Like An RBB Receiver...
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you would like an RBB, you can find one in east Texas, cheap.
>From I-30 in Greenville, Texas, go south on Texas 69 until
you get to the small town of Lone Oak. On the west side of
the road, you will find a red antique store with a
"going out of business" sign. They are open Wed-Sat,
9 AM to 5 PM. Inside is a dusty RBB.
The RCA info sticker on the inside chassis is present and
in good shape. No case and the front needs some clean-up,
but all the meters and knobs are there and seem OK.
Best part- they only want \$25.
My truck was loaded down already or I wouldn't be writing this ;-)

73 Dave S.

Message-ID: <003801c0d179\$94ee7f40\$fd0212ac@3rdTech.com>
From: "Nick England" <nick@3rdTech.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Decalcomania mania!
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 09:29:28 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Also check your local model railroad shop for "print-it-yourself" decal material. -

Nick England
3rdTech Inc. www.3rdtech.com
ph 919-929-1903 fax 919-929-2098

Message-ID: <D1892B7198A4D411BB7500A0C9692EC6B35B77@hdsmsx34.hd.intel.com>
From: "Shriver, John" <john.shriver@intel.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Well, the problem with the print-it-yourself material, especially if you want white printing, is that you need a printer that will print white. The only source is the Alps printers, see <http://www.alpsusa.com>.

But, there are quite a few very nice companies who will do custom decals for model railroads from your artwork or theirs. Just pick up one issue of Model Railroader and look at the ads.

With the advent of computers, it's a cinch to generate artwork, and prices are very low. Your only expense may be to buy fonts for the PC if you don't have the right ones.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Nick England [mailto:nick@3rdTech.com]
>
> Also check your local model railroad shop for
> "print-it-yourself" decal
> material. -

Message-ID: <3AED81F7.4F9FBDDE@bw.webex.net>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 11:17:11 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Decalcomania mania!
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Gary Pewitt wrote:

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Regards,
Al

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Al Klase - N3FRQ
skywaves@bw.webex.net
Flemington, NJ 08822
Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

From: "Grant Youngman" <nq5t@home.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 10:29:54 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: Re: Decalcomania mania!
Message-ID: <3AED3EA2.21925.FB6CAB5@localhost>

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Since you can do it yourself, no doubt a print shop could do it for you.
You can purchase both water-slide and self-adhesive decal materials
relatively inexpensively.

For example see <http://store.yahoo.com/beldecap/moddecap.html>.

Grant

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@home.com

<http://www.globeking.com>
Double Oak, TX -- nr Dallas

Message-Id: <5.0.2.1.0.20010430105001.009f3200@mail.execpc.com>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 10:52:05 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Yup. A friend of mine was a journeyman printer and he made me several
decals. Any type font,
any size, any style, and not at all expensive. Pictures can be worked in
too. It's easy.
73 Gary

At 11:17 AM 4/30/01 -0400, Al Klase wrote:
>Gary Pewitt wrote:
> >
> > Any real print shop can make decals/transfers/whatever.....
>
>Can they really? I mean dip-in-water-and-slide-off DECALS,
>not plastic lables.
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>Regards,
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Decalcomaniacs;

I agree with all of the negative comments about rub-on dry transfer lettering. The best approach, IHMO, is to make a silk screen from computer generated lettering of the correct size(s) and screen the repainted panel with a durable epoxy paint. There's no limitation on the colors of paint as well as the ability to apply lettering to wrinkle, crackle and other textured finishes. Using any one of many drafting and artwork programs you can generate artwork for an entire panel. It's not as hard as it seems. The screen can be used many times over if properly cleaned so it can be passed on the others. Applying the paint requires a little practice which can be done on a spare surface. The problem for me so far has been to find an outfit that will make such a mundane silkscreen for a reasonable cost. Some of the contract electronics manufacturers and cabinetry fabricators have in house capability. Anyone have experience and know where to get silk screens made?

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Does anyone have the following manuals that they might be willing to copy for me:

Clough-Brengle 110A Signal Generator
Heathkit IM-22 Audio Analyzer

Tube Information Wanted

Was the HY-61 tube just an 807 knock-off? Anything special about this tube? Did any rigs use 6KD6 or 6LQ6 sweep tubes? If so, which ones? (Apologies: I KNOW I've seen this listing somewhere...).

Any help appreciated.
Thanks.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Arden,

It has been a very long time since I had any involvement with the silk screening process, but as I remember it was a fairly complex process if you wanted to use more than one color. The screens had to register perfectly and then the inks had to be applied separately.

Now I understand this is not necessarily a problem with electronic labels, but it can be a problem with logos and model railroad lettering. Finding a silk screen house that can make inexpensive screens for small labels seems to be a big problem from here when computer graphics makes most of it seem so simple! The other problem is most people will only use a silk screen once, and throw it away. Perhaps this is why the rub down lettering systems became so popular and then so scarce!

73

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